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Applicant : Michael S. Kappes  
Application No. : 09/164,504  
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For : ECHO CANCELING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DIGITAL DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Examiner : T. Nguyen  
Art Unit : 2665  
Docket No. : 210149.406  
Date : September 17, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on September 17, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

For the Examiner's convenience, all of the claims currently pending are shown in their entirety.

Please amend claim 11 to read as follows:

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